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GENERAL NEWS.

A. B. Murray, of Charleston, S. C., has donated \$100,000 to a new orphan home in that city.

General George D. Ruggles, for many years agent of the National Soldiers' Home in Washington, D. C., is dead.

The bets on Roosevelt in New York are now 4 to 1, the same ratio that prevailed in favor of McKinley in the last election.

In the funeral ceremonies of the Princess of Asturias in Madrid, Thursday, several women and children were fatally trampled by the crowds.

The cost of federal officers for Oregon during the past year was \$52,855 including salaries and fees to the United States judges, attorneys and marshals.

Fraternal delegates from the British Trades Unions are in the United States, trying to bring about the amalgamation of the British union and the American Federation of Labor.

The generalship of the Russian officers has been severely criticized by St. Petersburg authorities. It is claimed the failure to concentrate the Russian armies caused the last defeat.

Forest reserve areas have just been released in different Western states, as follows: California, 3,217,999; Colorado, 508,000; Idaho, 1,426,800; Montana, 16,400; Nevada, 17,720; Oregon, 582,946; and Washington, 235,000.

Labor is so scarce in Louisiana that planters are negotiating for peons from Mexico to help with crops and seeding. It is said the negroes are flocking to the cities to find employment on public works rather than do rural labor.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Joseph Shea, a logger of Seattle, was instantly killed by a log Thursday.

Harold Ellis, aged 7, was fatally injured by being struck by a street car in Portland, Thursday.

James Allen, a farmer of Puyallup, was choked to death at his table, Thursday, in attempting to swallow a large piece of beefsteak.

C. Fleider, of Portland, has refused to pay the funeral expenses of his daughter, Mrs. William Biggestaff, who recently committed suicide at Boise City.

Lane county hopgrowers are endeavoring to create a market direct between the grower and the consumer of hops, which will eliminate the middleman.

Dun Jones, a traveling man, was accidentally shot in the abdomen at Boise City, Thursday. His revolver slipped from under the pillow and was discharged.

Idaho Odd Fellows have just adjourned at Boise, after passing a law barring saloon men and gamblers from the order and selecting Lewiston for the next meeting place.

In a battle between cattle and sheepmen on the Big Piney, in Wyoming Thursday, 700 head of sheep belonging to the Butterfield Sheep Company were run over a high cliff and killed.

The Carson & Colorado railway, extending from Mound House, Nev., to Keeler, Cal., now a narrow gauge, and owned by the Southern Pacific, will be immediately converted into a standard gauge.

If you are looking for wheat land or stock ranches, come and see us. We have some of the best propositions ever offered for sale in Eastern Oregon. We have just listed some very desirable city property at low prices.

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FIGHTING THE PESTS

WASHINGTON INSISTS ON CLOSE TREE INSPECTION.

The State Prohibits the Introduction of Nursery Stock Not Accompanied by Certificates—Is a Measure of Precaution Which Must Be Enforced—To the Mutual Interest of Both States That Young Trees Be Healthy.

"We have fruit pests in Washington," said A. R. Keith, an inspector for the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' Association, to the East Oregonian, "but we are reducing them to a minimum, by constant spraying and by preventing the shipment of diseased fruit and fruit trees into the state.

"It is thought by many Oregon nurserymen that the embargo placed on Oregon nursery stocks by Washington fruit men, is a mercenary move to bar outside fruit trees out of our markets, but such is not the case. The object is to preserve the present standard of our fruits, and to improve if possible, and prevent the spread of pests by the introduction of diseased trees into new and growing fruit districts.

"We do not bar out any nursery stock from any state, that is accompanied by the proper certificate from the state horticultural board, and Oregon nurserymen should not take this as an insult. It is only a precautionary measure, which we must insist on.

"It will help Oregon as much as Washington in the end, for if Oregon nurserymen know that they must have a certificate for their trees before shipping them out of the state, they will see that they are in condition to be inspected before they offer them for sale.

"As most of the outside market for Oregon nursery stock is found in the state of Washington, it is to the mutual interest of both states that nothing but clean and healthy stock should be handled.

"What would effect Oregon fruit in the markets would also have a bad effect on Washington fruits, because of the interchange of both nursery stock and ripened fruits between the two states."

Mr. Keith has been visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. Robert Warner of the M. E. church, and talks interestingly of the rich settlements in the fruit and hop belt in the Puyallup and other valleys on the sound.

FAIR A SUCCESS.

Baker City Race Meeting Nets Over \$1000 to Managers.

One thousand dollars to the good is the result of the race meeting held in this city by the Baker County Fair and Speed Association, a record that as they say in Dakota, is "pretty good."

But aside from the financial part of the proposition there is another consideration that is of far more importance and that is the friendly feeling established between the visiting horsemen and the officials of the association.

Not once during the meet was there a complaint made nor a kick registered and every man who entered a horse, went home feeling that he had been splendidly treated and that when the next meet was held he would be there more enthusiastic for its success than ever.

To President Geddes, Secretary Correll and Manager Rogers is due the credit for the able and business-like manner in which everything was handled. They devoted their time and ability to looking after each detail and that their efforts were crowned with success follows as a natural sequence.

KEITH REPERTOIRE COMPANY.

Week's Engagement to Be Played at the Frazer.

The next attraction booked at the Frazer opera house, "The Keith Stock Company," headed by a popular leading man, Mr. Del Lawrence, supported by a very strong company of artists especially selected for their various roles.

Mr. Lawrence has been connected with some of the best stock companies in the country, and there is surely a treat in store for the lovers of good, clean comedy and drama.

The Keith Stock Company presents a repertoire of royalty plays with special scenery surpassed by no stock company traveling.

The company will appear Tuesday, October 26, opening with "The Power of Truth," followed by "The Light House Robbery," "Capt. Fresh, U. S. A.," "Slaves of Russia," "Senator's Daughter," and "Slaves of the Mine." Seats on sale at Tallman's drug store; prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

PHOTOGRAPH THE TURKEYS.

Major Moorhouse Will Take Pictures of the Herd of Gobblers Before the Thanksgiving Ax Falls.

In order that the memory of a large herd of turkeys, now thriving on the foothills on the north side of the Columbia river, near Umatilla, may not pass entirely from human annals with the fateful fall of the Thanksgiving ax, Major Moorhouse will go down next Sunday, to take a picture of the herd, on its native sand hill.

There are said to be over 500 fat gobblers in the herd, the largest herd of turkeys ever grazed on the range of the Inland Empire, and its day of fattening and feasting on the Columbia river grasshopper is drawing to a close.

Major Moorhouse will spend the day next Sunday, taking this herd in its different native poses, if the high wind does not prevent him from crossing the Columbia.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

A. B. Creigh, Chicago.
Charles Gilbank and wife, Chicago.
N. Louermanson, Portland.
F. L. Pool, Portland.
Col. D. Biers, New York.
E. Newbegin, Portland.
William Dunn, Portland.
S. W. Cope and wife, Portland.
W. H. Williams, Grangeville.
J. F. McLean, Grangeville.
Miss May Stevens, Weston.
E. J. Gallagher and wife, La Grande.

Mrs. Frank Bates, La Grande.
F. L. Poole, Portland.
J. W. Bottom, Portland.
W. W. Maxwell, Portland.
J. J. Williams, Portland.
H. D. Smith, Des Moines.
J. P. Hayden, Portland.
H. A. Richardson, Adams.
J. French, New York.
J. P. McMin, Walla Walla.
O. S. Jones, Walla Walla.
J. T. Wolf, Walla Walla.
L. O. Lakin, Portland.
W. O. Bratton, Walla Walla.
E. D. Ressler, Monmouth.
C. M. Sharpstein, Walla Walla.
A. J. Hassler, Detroit.
S. H. Fry, The Dalles.

The Bickers.

Miss E. Perry, Milton.
J. A. Scott, Medford.
F. J. Harrison, Brownsville.
Jacob Proebstel, Portland.
F. Hill, city.
W. L. Ducker, Island City.
Ethel J. Galbraith, Prairie City.
Georgie Wright, Union.
Nellita Shornley, Union.
Dr. M. Pefferle, Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, Juniper.
N. W. Pinkerton and wife, Agency Plains.

A. W. Downar, McKay.
J. C. Hinkley, Tacoma.
M. A. Kera, Walla Walla.
Mrs. A. McDaniel, Weston.
E. H. Burke, Portland.
S. A. Frans, Spokane.
J. W. Perring, Adams.
W. H. Mercer, city.
D. Glenn, city.
Frances Heritage, Hilgard.

The Pendleton.

J. R. McMaster, Pomeroy.
E. L. Moses, Portland.
W. A. Robinson, San Francisco.
Ira P. Good, St. Louis.
J. H. Forman, St. Paul.
F. S. Scanlon, San Francisco.
R. H. Ayer, San Francisco.
William Eschauer, Elgin.
Mary Jones, Allice.
W. L. Tucker, Island City.
H. Ellidge, Island City.
Miss Fisher, Baker City.
T. E. Enland and wife, La Grande.
Mrs. Ed Jones, La Grande.
Miss L. B. Jones, Wamslee.
Miss Flo James, Wamslee.
Ralph B. Scatterday, Pontiac.
Robert S. Boyce, Portland.
H. W. Smart, Omaha.
J. F. Robertson, Portland.
Arthur S. Lichtenstein, Portland.
W. S. Stitt, Chicago.
H. L. Vorse, Hood River.
A. D. Chase, Portland.
E. H. Richardson, San Francisco.
E. M. Gallen, Rochester.
J. E. Williamson, Boise.
Sol Harris, Portland.
W. H. Clubb, San Francisco.
G. A. Taylor, Portland.
G. W. Hunt, Portland.
J. H. Koonz, Echo.
George Himes, Portland.
T. H. Curtis, Portland.
R. P. Hainsham, Portland.
W. A. Bratton, Walla Walla.
Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Walla Walla.
Miss Carol Chase, Columbia.
E. R. Carr, Spokane.
L. O. Lakin, Portland.
George Stevens, Spokane.
G. A. McGrew, Weston.
Fred S. Rogers, Weston.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
J. Meicher, Starbuck.
Thomas Nester, Portland.
W. J. Watt, Freeport.
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May Have Cancer of the Stomach.
O. T. Merle, who has been in this county since last spring, for some time the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Smoot of the state line northeast of Milton, and for some time of his daughter, Mrs. Belle Henries of this place, went this morning to Portland, where he will get expert diagnosis of a stomach trouble which he thinks arises from incipient cancer. Mr. Merle is from Corydon, Iowa.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

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